

## CALFED BAY-DELTA WATERSHED PROGRAM GOALS

To help coordinate and integrate existing local watershed programs and to provide technical assistance and funding for watershed activities and protection that support the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta program.

To reach these goals, the Watershed Program has established the following Objectives:

### CALFED BAY-DELTA WATERSHED PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- I. Define the Relationship between watershed processes and the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (CALFED) goals and objectives
- II. Integrate the CALFED watershed program with the other CALFED common programs
- III. Facilitate and improve coordination and assistance between government agencies\*, other organizations, and local watershed groups
- IV. Develop watershed monitoring assessment and protocol to be integrated into the Comprehensive Monitoring, Assessment and Research Program (CMARP)
- V. Support education and outreach
- VI. Implement a strategy which will assure support and long term sustainability of local watershed activities.

In order to reach the Objectives listed above, the Watershed Program is organized into a set of programmatic Elements, which will be implemented through a series of short and long term Actions.

CALFED BAY-DELTA WATERSHED PROGRAM ELEMENTS (this report contains details on two of the Elements only)

### COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE DELIVERY

- Establish and maintain watershed improvement assistance to aid local watershed groups and private landowners in their project concept, design, implementation and monitoring. (Assistance would be provided by government agencies\*, academia, private consultants, and/or private landowners.) -- *established to help achieve objective I.*
- Identify government agencies\* and watershed groups that participate in watershed activities consistent with CALFED Bay-Delta Program goals and objectives. -- *established to help achieve objective III.*
- Identify and recommend partnerships that could be formed. -- *established to help achieve objective III.*
- Describe a mechanism to coordinate funding among government agencies\* and to local watershed programs. -- *established to help achieve objective III.*
- Describe a mechanism to facilitate technical assistance from government agencies\* and others to local watershed programs. -- *established to help achieve objective III.*
- Building on existing programs, develop a long term plan that identifies the types of assistance that may be needed, the array of government agencies\* and/or other entities best suited to deliver this assistance, and the funding levels necessary to carry out these long term assistance programs. -- *established to help achieve objective VI.*

- Assure that funding for assistance programs will continue throughout the CALFED Program implementation period (20-30 years) – *established to help achieve objective VI.*
- Facilitate and encourage stakeholder input at BDAC Watershed Work Group workshops and general stakeholder workshops. – *established to help achieve objective VI.*

#### EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- Illustrate the benefits (including economic) that accrue from watershed plans and projects designed to achieve CALFED goals. – *established to help achieve objective I.*
- ~~Identify the needs of watershed groups that can be supported by the Watershed Program.~~
- Provide baseline support to organize watershed programs (e. g. coordinators, equipment, per diem to attend CALFED meetings, etc.). – *established to help achieve objective VI.*
- Support resource conservation education at the local watershed level. – *established to help achieve objective VI.*
- Provide training on monitoring, grant applications, and watershed assessment. – *established to help achieve objective VI.*
- Sponsor general stakeholder workshops, BDAC Watershed Work Group meetings, etc., to allow for exchange of information on local watershed program successes and failures. – *established to help achieve objective I.*
- Support clearing house functions to assist watershed groups conducting watershed activities. The clearing house(s) will include information about funding opportunities and relevant information on new watershed activities funded by CALFED and others. – *established to help achieve objective I.*